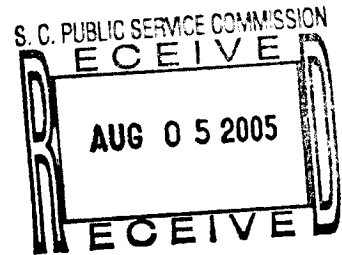


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## VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Executive Director  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications, Corp.,  
NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III  
LLC, and Xspedius [Affiliates] of an Interconnection Agreement with  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended  
**Docket No. 2005-57-C, Our File No. 803-10208**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In compliance with your Order Granting Motion to Strike Testimony issued July 20, 2005, Joint Petitioners hereby file the attached supplemental pages to complete the Rebuttal Testimony previously sponsored by Hamilton Russell.

Joint Petitioners respectfully request that you append these supplemental pages to the Joint Petitioners' previously filed Rebuttal Testimony, and restore Mr. Russell's testimony in its entirety and enter it into the formal record in this arbitration.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Pringle, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr

cc: all parties of record  
Enclosures

1       However, I have the following addition: On May 18, 2005, I began employment with Nelson,  
2       Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP in Greenville, South Carolina, in an “of counsel” capacity,  
3       working in the areas of corporate and securities law. As of May 23, 2005, I have done the  
4       following in connection with my employment at Nelson Mullins:

5               •       Completed training on the firm’s IT and telecommunications, billing, and  
6       research systems;

7               •       Completed applications required for health, dental and life insurance  
8       programs;

9               •       Assisted in the preparation of private placement memoranda associated  
10       with the capital raising efforts of (i) a publishing firm, (ii) a real estate investment fund;  
11       and

12              •       Assisted with the drafting of a registration statement associated with a  
13       public offering of securities by a bank for filing with the Securities and Exchange  
14       Commission.

15              As of May 23, 2005, I have performed no work for BellSouth  
16       Telecommunications, Inc. or any of its parent companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries  
17       (collectively referred to as “BellSouth”). Further, as of May 23, 2005, I have not been  
18       made privy to any BellSouth information whatsoever by virtue of my association with  
19       Nelson Mullins. I am not aware of any of the particular work that Nelson Mullins may  
20       perform for BellSouth, other than that I have a general awareness that the firm assists  
21       BellSouth in lobbying the South Carolina legislature and the Governor’s office from time  
22       to time. My association with Nelson Mullins has had and will have no effect on the

1 substance of this rebuttal testimony, my direct testimony, or any information that I have  
2 ever provided to this Commission whether in writing or in person.

3 For the period May 18 to May 23, 2005, I have been employed by both NuVox  
4 and Nelson Mullins. Both NuVox and Nelson Mullins are fully aware of  
5 my connection to both companies, and both have consented to my submission of rebuttal  
6 testimony and my appearance at hearing on behalf of NuVox.

August 4, 2005  
Columbia, South Carolina